

SMA News

Tomorrow is our First School Mass of the new Academic year at 9.15am. Try and come to join us. All are welcome.



Upcoming Events

Friday 13th September– 9.15am

Fr Craig will be celebrating Mass in School, to start the new term. All are very welcome.

Tuesday 17th September– 9.10am

Y6 Parents are welcome to witness their children receiving their Monitorial role badges in school.

Wednesday 18th September–

Y6 House captains to pitch their promises to their houses. All speeches to be ready for today.

Thursday 19th September–

“Life” talk for Y6 children

Friday 20th September–

Y6 First Aid Course—all day

Monday 2nd September–

Y2 SATS Information evening for all Y2 parents—6.30pm

Y6 SATS Information evening for all Y6 parents - 7.30pm

Please make every effort to attend these informative meetings which will enable you to really support your child through the year.

Tuesday 24th September–

R-Y6 will be participating in a Science through Drama Quest across the day.

Thurs 26th /Fri 27th September

Bikeability for Y6 children— Please encourage this healthy travel option with your children.

Y3 Macmillan Prayer Service and Coffee Afternoon

And Finally...

Mrs Joyce (First Aid) thanks those who have already sent in medication and inhalers and sends a gently reminder to those who have forgotten. We need inhalers in school please.

I like Y1 because we have story at the end of the day.

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Thank you Naomi and Matilda



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HELLO EYFS

Our littlest members of the SMA School Community cheered us all up with their great smiles and enthusiasm, this week. They have made a fabulous start to their school career. Long may it continue.!

Welcome to Mrs Jephcott, in EYFS, who will be assisting with our newest arrivals. Thanks also to Miss Harris who has stepped in to support also, this term. We are appreciative of all that she does.

BEING SAFE

Please find attached feedback from our “Safer Me” programme from last year.

Children in Y6 will, again, be engaging in these worthwhile sessions.

Please be aware that children will, across the term, be engaging in some fire drill and lockdown drills as part of our safeguarding practices. It might be worth talking to your children about why these are helpful and not worrying practices. Thank you in anticipation.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Induction week at SMA

Y2 are really enjoying their new classroom with its calming purple carpet and mauve walls. Miss Wood says they have made a great start.

Our Emotional Ego Crews have almost all been appointed, as part of our mindfulness and wellbeing learning. Our “Wellbeing” boards are almost all up and running— Y4 and Y5 talked me through theirs today. Ask them about the photographs; they are all aware of the system each morning and afternoon. Encourage them to use it maturely. Y6 and Y3 photos will follow next week.

Induction activities this week have also included online safety discussions, class expectations, school expectations and how to be safe. They have also challenged your children to think of strategies to help themselves and not always blame others, with temper outbursts. Children have elected monitors and representatives for various school groups. Children know about homework and classwork expectations.

They have revisited our school mission statement and what that means to us as a school. On top of that they have squeezed in handwriting number, RE and art work. What a great start.

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Reminders

Play equipment is out of bounds before and after school. All children are aware of this and yet some are choosing to ignore school rules. Any names given to me again will need to speak to me the following morning, Rules are rules, children. Please abide by them for safety reasons. Parents, please support on this one.

Music lessons; these restart soon. Flute/clarinet each Wednesday; Violin each Thursday and Guitar/keyboards/drums each Thursday, also. Please remember to pay via the Gateway (wind) or music teachers.

Fruity Friday will commence tomorrow. The children need to bring a donation of **20p each Friday** and they can sample some of the delicious pineapple, melon, etc.

Lunchboxes— The final healthy eating leaflet is attached to the newsletter. Thanks to all those who offered their ideas. Please recognize the school's efforts to help your children, in a sugar loaded society, to be healthy. Please also recognize it is very difficult to please 150+ differing families. Work with us on this one.

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